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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
I. Mayer	4,487,039	Dec. 11, 1984
F. Gille et al.	5,375,435	Dec. 27, 1994
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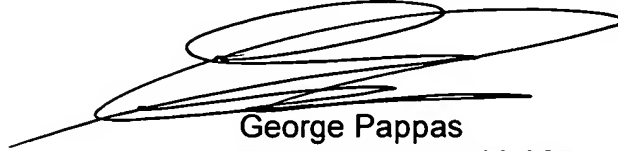
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The relevance of U.S. Patent No. 4,487,039 is indicated in the International Search Report, a copy of which is also provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks.

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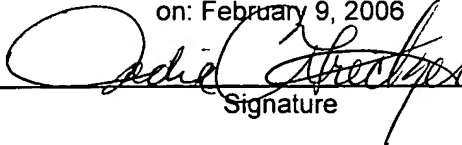
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